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**STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA** **S.D. SEC. OF STATE**  
**Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation**

Return to: Secretary of State, 500 E. Capitol, Pierre, SD 57501-5077

1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER <b>The Dakotan</b>		2. DATE <b>9-24-09</b>
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE <b>weekly</b>	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY <b>52</b>	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE \$ <b>25, \$30</b>
4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers) <b>110 Main St. E, PO Box 127, Bryant, SD 57221</b>		
5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printers) <b>same as above</b>		
6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: <b>Stephanie J. Bawdon</b>		
7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given.)		
FULL NAME	COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS	
<b>Stephanie J. Bawdon</b>	<b>PO Box 127, Bryant, SD 57221</b>	
8. KNOWN BONDHOLDERS, MORTGAGES, AND OTHER SECURITY HOLDERS OWNING OR HOLDING 1 PERCENT OR MORE OF TOTAL AMOUNT OF BONDS, MORTGAGES OR OTHER SECURITIES (If there are none, so state. If more space is needed, list on back of this form.) <b>American Bank and Trust, 1820 Dakota Ave. S., Huron, SD 57350</b>		
9. EXTENT AND NATURE OF CIRCULATION	AVERAGE NO. COPIES EACH ISSUED PRECEDING 12 MONTHS	ACTUAL NO. COPIES ISSUED NEAREST TO FILING DATE
A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run)	500	500
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION		
1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales.	95	95
2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)	310	268
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 9B1 and 9B2)	405	363
D. FREE DISTRIBUTION		
1. BY MAIL, CARRIER OR OTHER MEANS	17	39
2. SAMPLES, COMPLIMENTARY AND OTHER FREE COPIES		
E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION (Sum of C, D1 and D2)	422	392
F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED		
1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing	78	108
2. Return from News Agents		
G. TOTAL (Sum of E, F1 and F2 - Should equal net press run shown in A)	500	500

Statement must be signed by Publisher, Business Manager, or Owner in the presence of a Notary Public  
 I swear that the statements made by me are true, correct, and complete:

Stephanie Bawdon  
 (Signature)

Owner  
 (Title)

State of South Dakota )  
 County of Hamlin ) §  
 (Seal)

Sworn to before me this 24 day of Dec., 2009  
Tracy L. Larson  
 Notary Public  
 My commission expires: April 11, 2010